

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPLICANTS: BONTJER, Marcus et al.  
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TITLE : METHOD FOR PHASED SEPARATION OF A SAUSAGE  
STRAND, SEPARATING ELEMENT AND ASSEMBLY OF  
SEPARATING ELEMENTS  
Group/A.U.: 3643  
Conf. No. : 5507  
Examiner : David J. Parsley  
Docket No.: P07009US0

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Dear Sir:

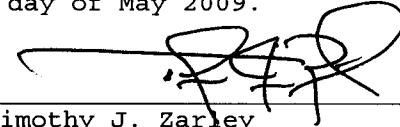
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals  
and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated  
March 3, 2009, rejecting claims 1-15.

Applicant is a large entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The  
items checked below are appropriate:

- Fees in the amount of \$540.00 are being  
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[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37  
CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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